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**Introduced by Senator Maldonado**

February 16, 2005

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An act to amend Section 24011 of the Government Code, relating to county offices.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 282, as introduced, Maldonado. County offices.

Existing law authorizes the boards of supervisors of specified counties to provide, by ordinance, that the public administrator be appointed by the board, and authorizes the boards of supervisors of certain counties to appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator and public guardian. The boards of supervisors of certain counties are authorized to provide by ordinance that the public administrator shall be appointed by the board.

This bill would include Monterey County within those counties whose boards of supervisors are authorized to provide for the appointment of the public administrator by the board. It would also authorize the Board of Supervisors of Monterey County to appoint the same person to the offices of public administrator and public guardian.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 24011 of the Government Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 24011. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 24009:
- 4 (a) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, Madera
- 5 County, Mendocino County, *Monterey County*, Napa County,
- 6 Solano County, Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and Lake

1 County may, by ordinance, provide that the public administrator  
2 shall be appointed by the board.

3 (b) The Boards of Supervisors of Madera County, Mendocino  
4 County, Napa County, Trinity County, Tuolumne County, and  
5 Lake County may appoint the same person to the offices of  
6 public administrator, veteran service officer, and public guardian.  
7 The Board of Supervisors of Glenn County, *Monterey County*,  
8 and Solano County may, by ordinance, appoint the same person  
9 to the offices of public administrator and public guardian.

10 (c) The Boards of Supervisors of Glenn County, Madera  
11 County, Mendocino County, Napa County, Trinity County,  
12 Tuolumne County, and Lake County may separate the  
13 consolidated offices of district attorney and public administrator  
14 at any time in order to make the appointments permitted by this  
15 section. Upon approval by the board of supervisors, the officer  
16 elected to these offices at any time may resign, or decline to  
17 qualify for, the office of public administrator without resigning  
18 from, or declining to qualify for, the office of district attorney.